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Ex PELICAN.

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At $5 50 per Ton

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de17

FRAIN! FRAIN! FRAIN!

COAL! COAL! COAL!

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All EXPRESS MATTER for any of those places may be forwarded by Barnard's Express to Cache Creek, from which point it will be taken by Reid's Express to its destination, at Reasonable Rates. Any Business entrusted to this Express Will be carefully attended to.

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THE TABLE is supplied with the Best the Market affords.

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Is now Open for the Reception of Guests

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FIRST-CLASS HOTEL.

THE ROOMS HAVE ALL BEEN

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And particular attention is paid to

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A FREE LUNCH EVERY DAY.

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LUNCH DAILY—From 11 a. m. to 3 p. m., and from 9 to 12 p m.

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[LATE JANION, GREEN & CO.,]

Importer and Commission Merchant,

AGENT FOR

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Organ and Pianoforte BUILDER

Tuner and Repairer of all kinds of Musical Instruments.

Charges Very Reasonable.

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DURING THE PRESENT MONTH ONLY,

Best Timothy Hay

DELIVERED IN TOWN

AT TWENTY DOLLARS PER 2000 LBS

TERMS CASH.

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E. CRIDGE, Hon'y Sect'y.

December 12th, 1870 de13

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Johnson Street.

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HAMS AND BACON

OF OUR OWN CURING THIS SEASON

Selected from the best Island Fed Pork now ready, the only Genuine Article in the Colony.

SMOKED TONGUES, HEAD CHEESE, SMOKED BEEF, &c

FRESH MEATS of all kinds constantly on hand, Wholesale and Retail, at reasonable rates, and delivered in all parts of the city free of charge

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

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Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch.

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500 BBLS S. I. SUGAR, Various grades.

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THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR

FURS, HIDES,

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T. SHOTBOLT,

Manufacturer of Sodawater, Lemonade

And Ginger Beer.

Also—Raspberry, Gum and Lemon Syrup.

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All the Latest Styles received by every Steamer, which he offers

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MEATS OF THE BEST DESCRIPTION supplied on the most reasonable terms to Families, Hotels, Shipping, and Delivered Free of Charge.

Hams, Bacon, Spiced Beef, &c, always on hand.

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Yates Street, next to Wells, Fargo & Co's,

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CLOTHING RENOVATED AND REPAIRED Plain Dresses Dyed without being taken to pieces Faded Damask Curtains restored

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GEORGE PEARKES. EDWIN JOHNSON.

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A. B. SEAMEN FOR THE FRENCH SHIP NANCY—Also, A STEWARD.

Apply to J. NAGLE, Shipping Agent.

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WANTED—EMPLOYMENT AS CLERK, LABORER Plain Cook, or at any work he is capable of, by a reliable man Low wages accepted Address W P, Colonist Office no30

WIFE WANTED.

A FARMER IN GOOD CIRCUMSTANCES wants to meet a young woman of industrious habits and good character with a view to Matrimony.

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FOR SALE.

THE GOOD WILL AND FIXTURES of "THE BUSH TAVERN" on the Esquimalt road For particulars apply on the Premises, or to H C COURTNEY, Langley street

de17 2w

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A HARD FINISHED HOUSE AND LOT situated on North Park street, with Large Garden and Good Well of Water. For further particulars, apply to PROMIS & SAUNDERS, Johnson street

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THAT COMFORTABLE RESIDENCE BEAUTIFULLY situated on Constance Cove farm, overlooking Esquimalt Harbour, with Garden, Paddock and Outhouses Immediate entry.

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A SUPERIOR COTTAGE PIANO IN Spanish mahogany case with fret front, by Otyman & Plumb, makers to the Queen

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A FARM CONTAINING 150 ACRES—60 acres of which are under cultivation, 75 acres under fence, and 100 acres good tillable land, with the Farm Buildings, and with or without stock and Implements. It is situated seven miles from town in a thriving district, and will be sold LOW for CASH. For particulars apply at THIS OFFICE. no24 3md&w*

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AT LOW RATES, ON FIRST CLASS security.

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Shipping.

"SHIP GOLDEN AGE."

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR the undersigned Consignees, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel. SPROAT & CO, Wharf street

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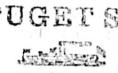
SCHOONER INDUSTRY.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL NOT BE responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel without his written order.

JAMES STRACHAN.

Victoria, V.I., Dec 9th, 1870 de11

FOR PUGET SOUND.



THE U. S. MAIL STEAMER

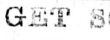
ISABEL,

CAPTAIN.....E. A. STARR

Will leave Victoria for Olympia and Way Ports every Tuesday and Friday morning at 10 o'clock until further notice.

de1 FARE TO OLYMPIA, $3.

FOR PUGET SOUND!



THE SPLENDID NEW STEAMER

Olympia.

CAPTAIN.....D BFINCH,

Will leave Victoria for Olympia and Way Ports every Tuesday Morning and Thursday Evening until further notice.

FARE.....TWO DOLLARS.

no29tf

BASS' ALE

IN THE CASK AND BOTTLE,

New Brew,

PER BARK PRINCESS ROYAL,

For Sale by

oc21 3m HENRY NATHAN, JR. & CO.

DR. CHING FUN—A CARD—EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—Through the medium of your paper I want to state the very great good that has been done me by Dr Ching Fun of this city, next door to Kwong, Lee & Co. For 24 years I suffered with neuralgia on the brain, which baffled the skill of three first-class American physicians. Latterly bronchitis attacked my right lung, and my eyes became awfully inflamed. Despairing of ever being cured I placed myself as a last resort in the hands of Dr Ching Fun, and after five months treatment I am a well man and feel that I cannot sound the eminent Chinese gentleman's praises too loudly, so that all my countrymen similarly affected may visit him and find relief Respectfully,

JOHN HENTON, of Kentucky, U S

Victoria, 3d August, 1869 de4

POCKET AND OFFICE

DIARIES FOR 1871.

ILLUSTRATED AND OTHER ALMANACS for 1871!

de15 3m T. N. HIBBEN & CO

MR DAVIE,

SOLICITOR, ETC.,

HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO NORRIS Buildings, next to Mitchell & Johnson's Seed store, Fort street. no30

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Thursday Morning, Dec 29, 1870.

Sea Food.

In the whole range of Nature's storehouses there is probably none promising so bountiful a supply for the wants of man as Old Ocean; and of them all there is perhaps none less understood and appreciated. When we consider the care that has been bestowed on the improvement of agriculture, the societies that are established for promoting it, and the scientific knowledge and engineering skill which have been enlisted in its aid, it seems strange indeed that the sea-fisheries have hitherto attracted so small a share of attention; for there are really few objects of enterprise that possess greater utility or present better chances of profit. The great importance of fish as an article of food may be inferred from the following facts: It has been roughly estimated that London consumes three hundred thousand fat cattle annually, which, at an average weight of six cwt. each, would amount to ninety thousand tons of beef. There are one thousand trawl vessels regularly engaged in supplying the London market with fish; and, assuming the amount take by each to be ninety tons, this would give a total of some ninety thousand tons of trawled fish, exactly equal to the consumption of beef. This, be it observed, is irrespective of the vast quantities of herrings, sprats, shell fish, and fish of other descriptions, which are obtained by other modes of fishing, or taken on more distant grounds, all of which might safely be estimated at one-half more, thus making the London consumption of fish fifty per cent. greater than that of beef; so that, notwithstanding his traditional *penchant* for 'roast beef,' it will be seen that John Bull is largely a fish-eating animal. But the fertility of the sea is in even greater proportion to that of the earth. Once a year an acre of land, carefully tilled, will produce a ton of corn, or three cwt. of meat. The same area at the bottom of the sea of a good fishing ground will yield to the persevering fisherman a greater quantity of good wholesome food every week in the year; and there is this important difference in favor of the latter that the fisherman has neither to sow nor to till, but merely to reap. Nor is there any danger of exhausting the marine farm. The great reproductive power of fishes certainly seems *a priori* to negative the probability of any permanent diminution of their numbers being effected by any appliances devised by the ingenuity of man. Terrestrial animals give birth, as a rule, to but one or two young at a time; some fish produce thousands, others millions of ova. a large proportion of which are probably matured into life. A female cod has been found to contain three million and a half of eggs; a flounder one million and a quarter; a sole one million; a mackerel half a million; and a herring thirty-six thousand. Well might Spenser exclaim

"Oh what an endless work have he in hand
Who'd count the sea's abundant progeny,
Whose fruitful seed far passeth that on land;
And also those that roam the azure sky.
So fertile be the floods in generation,
So vast their numbers and so numberless their nation."

Nor is the fecundity of the popular mollusc, commonly called the oyster. Every spawning, oyster it has been calculated, produces not less than eight hundred thousand young in the season. Oyster-culture has become quite a business on the sea coasts of England and France. Three years ago France had seven thousand 'water farms,' as they are fitly termed. On the coast of Ireland the area under oyster cultivation, held under license, comprises about fifteen thousand acres. The demand for oysters may be inferred from the fact that London alone consumes about one billion annually. Of all the numerous and vast resources possessed by the young giant nation of British North America, perhaps there is none to which her people may look with more pardonable pride than that of her seas. The Dominion possesses in her unequalled fisheries an inexhaustable store-house from which her millions may ever draw supplies and a profitable field for the employment of a marine force equal to the defence of her shores Uncle Sam has long been guilty of poaching upon Canadian fishing-grounds, but the decided stand taken during the present year has enabled him more clearly to discern his boundary and his rights. Canada has no objection that a neighbor should share in supplies which both can never exhaust, provided a neighborly spirit be exhibited. Probably no part of the Dominion is more favored in this respect than British Columbia. In the variety of its fish, from the oily oolachan or candlefish to the spouting leviathan, in the marvelous abundance with which they swarm its waters and in the superior quality and valuable properties of many kinds, as well as in the convenient grounds presented by its innumerable bays, sounds, inlets, arms and estuaries this colony possesses an inexhaustible supply of sea-food and untold sea-wealth.

THE SUBSTANTIALS FOR CHRISTMAS are to be had at Fell & Finlayson's, Fort street, and every variety of Fancy Fruits and Nuts. To prevent sickness amongst children, they have had manufactured under their own supervision a large quantity of Confectionery which will be sold at 25c and 37½c per lb. The nice Everton Toffey 37½c per lb, guaranteed all pure sugar. Why should we import all descriptions of foreign mixtures when we have sugar cheaper here than in England or the United States? Patronize Home Manufacture. *

New Advertisements.

Shoe Leather & Findings
IN GREAT VARIETY,
Uppers of every Description and Quality
READY FOR FITTING.
Just Arrived Per LADY LAMPSON.
Boots & Shoes Made to Order
ON SHORT NOTICE.
R. HAYNARD,
de29 Occidental Buildings Fort Street.

NOTICE.
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY'S BARK Lady Lampson, from London—Neither the Captain nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the vessel.
JAMES A GRAHAME,
Chief Factor Hudson Bay Company.
Victoria, V. I., Dec. 1870 de28

NOTICE.
HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY'S BARK Lady Lampson from London.—After discharging Government stores at Esquimalt, the above bark will be brought alongside the Company's wharf at Victoria to discharge balance of freight, when consignees of goods are requested to call at the Cashier's Office, pay freight and receive orders for their goods
All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 o'clock, p m. each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners
JAMES A. GRAHAME,
Chief Factor Hudson Bay Company.
Victoria, Dec. 27, 1870. de28

PIPER'S
ANNUAL RAFFLE FOR
TEN LARGE CAKES,
WILL TAKE PLACE AT HIS STORE on NEW YEAR'S EVE. de28

Agricultural Implements
EX 'ADA.'
RANSOMES & SIMS'
Plo bs;
Harrows;
Turnip Drills;
Grubbers.

PATENT NORWEGIAN COOKING APPARATUS.
For sale by
J. S. DEAS,
de28 1m Fort street.

ANOTHER GRAND RAFFLE.
AT THE GRAND CHRISTMAS Raffle held at Richardson's Victoria Hotel, on Government street, on the 23d inst, many of his friends were unable to obtain tickets.
He has therefore decided to hold another RAFFLE of the same description on
SATURDAY THE 31st DECEMBER
AT 8 O'CLOCK. de28

War amongst the oCal Heavers!
DOWNFALL OF THE CANDY MEN!!
CHRISTMAS HAMS
AT REDUCED PRICES!
Heywood's Yorkshire Style
SUGAR CURED HAMS
From and after this date, will be SOLD at
25 Cents per Pound.
Elegant fine new Streaky
BREAKFAST BACON,
And splendid NEW LARD put up in all kinds of Packages.
SMOKED TONGUES $1 per dozen.
☞ Remember Hams are only one quarter dollar per pound at the
YORKSHIRE MARKET. de20

NEW GOODS!
BURNS & EDWARDS
Corner of Yates and Broad streets
NOW LANDING,
EX ADA.
EARTHENWARE—A complete assortment of Crockery and and Chinaware
GLASSWARE—Cut Decanters, Wines, Tumblers, Goblets, Sugars and Creams, Butters, Oval Dishes, Vases, &c.
ELECTRO PLATEDWARE—Tea Services, Table and Dessert Spoons and Forks, Cruet Frames
Coal Oil Lamps Carpets & Floor Cloth.
DRY GOODS—Linen, Union and Cotton Tick, White Huckaback, Brown Holland, Tweeds, Towels Turkey Red Handkfs, French Merinos, Alpacas, Winseys, Flannels, Fancy Dress Cloths Prints, Bed Quilts, Table Covers and Cloths.
CLOTHING—Beaver and Tweed Trousers, Beaver and Witney Jackets, Black Cloth Suits.
SUNDRIES—Willow Ware, Wall Paper, Tinware, Children's Carriages, Door Mats, Bird Cages, Looking Glasses, Carpenters' Tools, Window Glass, Window Blinds, Flat Irons, Fenders and Fire Irons, Anvils, Doorscrapers, Stove Scrub, Bannister and Cloth Brushes, Playing Cards, Saucepans, Engravings, &c.
no27 1m

ROBINSON'S
Celebrated Magic Soap
DIRECTIONS.
For doing a Large Family washing in Two Hours; of Five or Six in Pieces.
1. Cut up fine a bar of the Soap, and put one-half of it into your boiler with sufficient water to cover your whole clothes to be washed, and let the soap dissolve; then put your clothes in, stirring them, and let them just come to a boil, then pour out clothes and water into a tub and let them soak twenty or thirty minutes, stirring them around in the tub occasionally to loosen the dirt. Such articles as collars, wristbands or any other article very dirty, should be rubbed through the hands a little while soaking in order to loosen the dirt before boiling.
2. While your clothes are soaking put the half of your cut soap into your boiler, with sufficient clean water to boil, and let it be heating. After your clothes have soaked wring them out well and put into your boiling water, and let boil from 5 to 10 minutes; then rinse, blue and hang out to dry. If the above directions are followed, we will guarantee your clothes clean and white.
3. For your colored and woollen clothes use the same water you soaked and boiled your white clothes with, only heating it up again, and pour it over your colored and woollen clothes, and let soak the same as your white clothes, also rubbing them through your hands while soaking if very dirty. Then rinse in clean water warm as your hands will bear, and you will thus accomplish a large washing in two hours.
By cutting up a bar of this soap into two gallons water, and let boil until thoroughly dissolved, and then leave to cool, you will have two gallons of beautiful SOFT SOAP as good as Common Soap for general house purposes.
S. ROBINSON & R. J McDONELL.
FACTORY—James Bay, Victoria; B. C. oc27 3m

New Advertisements.

$100 REWARD.
WILL BE PAID FOR THE ARREST and conviction of the party or parties who set fire to a stack of wood belonging to the undersigned on Monday night last on the Burnside road.
M ROWLAND.
Burnside Farm, 27th Dec., 1870. de28

"TO WARM THE COCKLES OF YOUR HEART."
HERRING'S
RED AND BLACK
CurrantWine
GUARANTED PURE AND FREE OF SPIRITS,
A healthful and harmless beverage for the Holidays. For sale by all the dealers and by
ALEX. PHILLIPS,
de24 Agent in Victoria.

SAVE YOUR MONEY
AND
HEALTH,
By Buying Your Candies of
A. W. PIPER,
Government Street.
THE LIBERAL PATRONAGE OF A generous public has enabled me to still further
Reduce the Price of my Manufactures!
From this date I will Retail Candies at the following Prices:
Sugar Almonds,
Burnt Almonds,
Chocolate Cream,
Chrystallised Candies,
Peppermint Lozenges,
Conversation do.
Gum Drops,
Fordants,
Cassias, &c at 50 cts per lb
PLAIN CANDIES, SUCH AS
Sticks, Drops, Barley Sugar and Acidulated Drops, 37 1-2cts per lb
Broken Candies, 25 cts per lb.
A CORRESPONDING REDUCTION AT WHOLESALE
SUGAR TOYS, all of my own make, at the Lowest Prices.
WEDDING CAKES on hand and made to order on the shortest notice. de4

SCHOOL NOTICE.
Madame Petibeau's
SCHOOL,
FAIRFIELD TERRACE, TOP OF FORT ST.
Will re-open on MONDAY, January 9th., next.
dec25 1mis.

COAL OIL.
The New "Astral" Oil
A VERY SUPERIOR ARTICLE, PUT up in one gallon tins and sold at $1 25 per tin by
WALLACE & HUTCHESON.
Wharf st, Victoria, Dec 24, 1870. de24

GOOD WINE NEEDS NO BUSH!
MITCHELL & JOHNSON'S
CurrantWine
IS NOW ON SALE AT THEIR
SEED STORE AND NURSERY,
FORT STREET, VICTORIA. de22

For the Holidays!!
EVANS & WILLIAMS
Have Reduced
THE PRICE OF THEIR
ISLAND FED PORK,
Hams and Bacon.
Superb Hams - - - 25 cts per lb
Elegant Breakfast Bacon 20 cts per lb
ALL ELSE IN PROPORTION.
CHRISTMAS GEESE
ROLLING IN FAT
Cheaper than any other House can Sell them.
de21

A Change for Breakfast.
FENDON HADDOCKS.
Yarmouth Bloaters,
Pickled Herrings,
Smoked Salmon,
Pickled Salmon,
Sika Codfish,
Oolachans,
Can now be supplied fresh by
FELL & FINLAYSON,
no27 Fort street.

D. Lenewue,
WHARF STREET, VICTORIA,
Agent for the
KITSAP FLOUR
Warranted equal to any on the Coast.
HAS IN STOCK—
HAND-PICKED TIMOTHY,
Seed Oats,
Seed Wheat,
Timothy Hay, best quality
Best Bran in the market,
Ground Barley,
Oats and Wheat,
Liverpool Dairy Salt,
Liverpool Coarse Salt,
Navy Beef, fine quality,
Groceries AND Provisions
de28

ROBERT WILLIAMS,
PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL
BOOK-BINDER AND PAPER-RULER.
MARBLING & EDGE GILDING DONE
BLANK BOOKS MADE TO ORDER.
de15 At T. N. HIBBEN & CO.'s

Dry Goods, Clothing, Etc.

WHOLESALE
Dry Goods.
WE HAVE RECEIVED EX CORSAIR a full Stock of
Clothing, Blankets,
Hosiery, &c.
FOR THE WINTER TRADE.
se27 J. H. TURNER & CO.

NEW GOODS
EX "ADA" FROM LONDON
Thos. Wilson & Co.
HAVE RECEIVED
Crossly's Super Tapestry and Kidderminster Carpets;
Druggets and Drugget Squares;
Blankets, Flannels, and a general assortment of Staple Dry Goods, &c.
MASONIC HALL,
oc28 Government street, Victoria.

D. GREEN,
Government St, three doors from the St Nicholas Hote
Fashionable Clothier,
—AND—
GENERAL OUTFITTER,
HAS JUST RECEIVED, EX MONTGOMERY CASTLE and other late arrivals, a large and choice stock of
Fall & Winter Goods
Comprising in part of:
WATERPROOF PILOT OVERCOATS
BEAVER INVERNESS CAPES
CASSIMERE SUITS
HATS AND CAPS, &C,
And a Large Assortmen
FURNISHING GOODS,
Which he offers at a Small Advance on Cost.
oc15

XMAS PRESENTS!!
D. SPENCER
Has determined to clear his large Stock of
TOYS, GIFT BOOKS,
Photo & Scrap Albums
FAMILY AND POCKET BIBLES AND CHURCH SERVICES.
FANCY GOODS
The most Beautiful all just arrived per "ADA" from London, at
LESS THAN WHOLESALE PRICES!
CALL AT ONCE
—AND—
Make Your Selection
Rocking Horses!!
Government Street, Dec 16, 1870.
de16

Fruits for Christmas
FELL & FINLAYSON
HAVE JUST RECEIVED PER STMR Pelican and other vessels—
Sweet Oranges and Grapes,
Lemons,
Fig Paste,
New Figs—in ½lb, 1lb, 2lb boxes,
French Plums,
Chrystallized Fruits,
New Dates,
Bananas—in 2lb mats,
New Muscatel Raisins,
Sultana do,
Zante Currants,
Preserved Ginger,
do Limes,
do Pine Apples,
do Peaches,
Brazil Nuts,
Jordan Almonds,
New Soft Shell Almonds,
do Walnuts,
do Peanuts,
do Filberts.
ALSO—A great variety of
CONFECTIONARY GOODS,
Which will be sold CHEAP.
The finest quality of
PORT AND SHERRY WINES
And the choicest brands of
GIN, WHISKEY, BRANDY, &c.
In quantities to suit every family and at
PRICES THAT CANNOT BE UNDERSOLD
☞ All Goods delivered by our wagons within a radius of two miles, or packed for transportation to any part of the Colony
de11 FELL & FINLAYSON.

A CARD.
THE UNDERSIGNED RETIRES FROM the Coal and Wood business from this date.
All persons indebted to him will please settle their accounts forthwith.
JOHN KRIEMLER.
Victoria, Dec 21st, 1870. de22 1m

New Advertisements.

THE SALE OF FANCY GOODS COMMENCES SATURDAY DECEMBER 17,
—AT—
LONDON HOUSE!
de17

SPROAT & Co
OFFER FOR SALE,
EX "ADA" AND OTHER ARRIVALS

Ale.....Bass' in quarts and pints, Devenish Champagne Ale in pints and quarts
Porter.....Byass' in qts and pts Bridges & Sons' " "
Brandy.....Hennessy, Jules, Robin & Co } in cask
Sherry.....Ronaldson's in cask and case
Port....Ronaldson's in ck and cs
Whiskey.....Scotch and Irish in cask and case
Rum in phns, hgds and brls
Old Tom Gin.....Swaine, Boord and Bernard's in cks and case
Geneva in red and green cases
Champagne.....Vueve Cliquot and A. Collin in qts and pts
Sparkling Moselle..... Kupferberg in cases
Still Hock....."Geisenheimer" in cases
Claret.....Margaux Leoville in cases
Maraschino..... Cherry Cordial in cases
Angostura Bitters....(Dr Seigert's)

SALT....Liverpool, coarse in bags
TEA....Fine Congou, Souchong
CURRANTS, in ½ brls and cases
MARAVILLA COCOA.
Oriental Pickles, Salad Oil
Lea & Perrin's Sauce
Jams, Fruits in bottles
Orange, Lemon & Vanilla Creams
Mustard, Chicory Powder
Arrowroot, Sago, Tapioca
Pearl Barley, Cassia, Mace
White and Black Pepper

SOAP.....Mottled and Best London
CANDLES....Price'sanHales'in 25lb. boxes
TOBACCO...."Navy Fours."
BLANKETS..... 2½ point White, Green, Blue, Scarlet, Black. 3 point Green
CARPETS.....Patent Brussels
Cambric Handkerchiefs
Madder Prints

Ransomes and Sim's Ploughs, Grubbers, Harrows, Turnip Drills
Horseshoe Iron and Nails
Hoop Iron
Patent Norwegian cooking stoves
Indian Muskets
Cane Chairs
White Lead Paints in kegs
Lamp Chimnies
de4

MRS. E. A. CLARK,
Fancy Goods Emporium,
FORT STREET,
HAS RECEIVED A LARGE INVOICE of
TOYS, DOLLS, & FANCY GOODS!
And respectfully solicits a share of Public patronage.
ALSO—a full assortment of
Berlin Wools and Patterns,
All kinds of CROCHET WORK on hand and to order.
Stamping for Braiding and Embroidery
de20 1m

Patent Chimney Sweeper
BENJAMIN WAKEFIELD
CHIMNEY SWEEPER AND CLEANSER He is prepared to execute all orders in that line general Work included.
☞ All orders left at Fell & Co's store, Fort stree will be attended to. no20 3m

C. FRANCIS BARNARD, M. D.
Mechanical & Surgical Dentist
GRADUATE OF HARVARD COLLEGE, MASS.
SEE SPECIMENS OF THE DR'S handiwork, both in the removal and filling of Teeth, and in the mounting of partial or full sets, as exhibited by him in the first window north of the 'London House,' Government street
Patience and Gentleness are the governing principles of his office.
ROOMS AND RESIDENCE:—Douglas street, south of Fort street.
Victoria, July 26, 1870. oc27

CHRISTMAS, 1870.
FINEST EXHIBITION OF THE SEASON
Admittance Free!!
—AT—
Ex-Mayor Harris'
MEAT MARKET,
GOVERNMEN STREET, adjoining London House,
May be seen the best supply of
ISLAND FED
BEEF, MUTTON, LAMB, VEAL and PORK, in the City.
☞ All Orders filled without Extra Charge for Carriage.
de23 THOMAS HARRIS.

To Arms. To Arms.
100,000 Stand of Arms for Juvenile Troops at the Pioneer Toy and Variety Store at the OLD STAND, Fort street, near Blanchard, Victoria, B. C.
(ESTABLISHED 1858.)
T. GORRIE calls public attention to the new and well selected stock of Toys and other Goods suitable for Christmas Presents, which he is prepared to sell at the lowest possible prices. CALL EARLY.
☞ Small Profits and Quick Returns is the motto. de1

THOMAS HODGES,
BAKER & GROCER,
DOUGLAS STREET.
BREAD & GROCERIES
Delivered by my cart to any part of the city FREE OF CHARGE. de21

T. J. Mills Bowden,
DENTAL SURGEON
HAS PERMANENTLY LOCATED and may be found at his office corner of Government and Bastion streets, Victoria. Hours from 9 a. m to 4 p. m. oc15

$20 for $15!
JUST RECEIVED
Per Bk ADA, fm London
TONS OF
ENGLISH CANDIES!
Selected expressly for the Holidays.
Warranted Pure Sugar and free from Deleterious Coloring,
WILL BE SOLD AT
GREATLY REDUCED RATES,
Consisting in part of the following:
Peppermint, Rose, Lemon, Musk and Ginger Lozenges; Conversation Lozenges, Love Rings Nursery Medals, Sugar Almonds, Burnt Almonds, Pink, white and Yellow Rock Candy, Assorted Gum Drops, Fondans, Sugar Toys, Cordial Candies, Sugar Figures, Fancy Hearts, Scotch Mixtures, London Mixtures, Cosaques, &c. All at
50 Cents per Pound
Wholesale rates equally low.
Paris Exhibition Mixtures, via Tours by Balloon.
Barley Sugar, Acidulated Horehound, Lemon, Rose, ear and other Drops in ¼lb, ½lb and 1lb bottles.
Troche Bon Bons in small bottles.
A GREAT VARIETY OF
ORNAMENTS for CHRISTMAS TREES
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
FANCY BOXES AND PACKETS
Filled with Candies especially for Christmas, very CHEAP, from 12½cts upwards.
FRUITS,
TO ARRIVE PER "PELICAN,"
An Invoice of Grapes Oranges, Lemons, Dried Fruits, Nuts, etc, etc.
Retailers will find it their advantage to call and inspect my Stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.
Mrs E LEVY,
GOVERNMENT ST NEAR JOHNSON,
Next Door to the Arcade Oyster Saloon.
de

CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS!
BUY YOUR CANDIED PEEL AT "ENGLISH BAZAAR." Mrs Johnstone will sell at Forty cents per pound.
☞ Toys, Candies and Fancy Goods—the Largest Stock in the Colony. de1

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Thursday, Morning, Dec 29, 1870.

Educational.

The householders and freeholders of Victoria are invited to meet on the 4th of January for the purpose of devising the best mode of raising a school revenue for 1871. The object is one of vital importance, and it is to be hoped that the householders and freeholders will not be content to be represented at the meeting by a baker's dozen or so, as has sometimes been the case in the past. As regards education in this community, the case could not well be more desperate than it is and has been for some months; and it will become the duty of those who meet on the 4th to adopt some very decided and thorough policy. It will not be enough to merely unbar the long closed doors of the public schoolhouse, leaving education to drag out a miserable, sickly existence. Education must be raised to the dignity and circumstance of a national institution. It cannot thrive on charity. It must no longer be under the painful necessity of seeking benefits from play-actors and sorceros. But, although the real business of the meeting will undoubtedly be to consider the subject from a Victoria point of view, it will be well to remember that all eyes will be anxiously watching the result. There are other communities in the colony beside Victoria in which popular education is at death's-door. Nanaimo has a large school-age population, and there is probably not a community in a less favorable condition to supplement the Government grant. The unfortunate suspension of the coal-workings has produced universal stagnation there, and has really put it out of the power of many of the miners to contribute anything towards the education of their children. Whatever course may be adopted in respect of this city, it would appear to have become a necessity that education at Nanaimo at least shall be absolutely free.

SPRING BUSINESS.—A lively stroke of business with the new mines is anticipated early in the approaching year. The transactions will not be large, but they will be safe. The first batch of men for Germansen creek will leave this port late in January. They will carry with them provisions sufficient to last them into the mines; but once there, they must draw their supplies from traders on the spot. Confidence is felt, also, that the demand for goods from Cariboo will be little, if any, below the average, in consequence of the large number of paying claims that have been lately developed there.

FLOUR.—There are symptoms of a fall in this article at San Francisco and millers are chary about holding large stocks. A great quantity of wheat was purchased a few weeks ago—the buyers believing that war between Russia and Great Britain was impending. The pacific tone of the latest dispatches has caused a reaction and the speculators have lost.

A LAUGHABLE YARN was sent over the wires yesterday. It is said the King of Prussia and the Crown Prince objected to the marriage of an English Princess with the Marquis of Lorne, and Her Majesty replied 'vehemently,' telling them to mind their own business. This incident, says the dispatch, has changed the feeling of the British Court towards Germany!

THE SICK REMEMBERED.—The following liberal donations were among the contributions made to the inmates of the Royal Hospital on Christmas day:—Chas Gowan, cask of beer; Promis & Saunders, case of porter; G J Stuart, half-dozen port wine; W B Townsend, two turkeys.

CROSSWALKS.—Some of the crosswalks on the principal streets being in a very bad and dangerous state, Councillor Heathorn has given notice of an amendment to the Ordinance so that property-holders may be compelled to keep in good repair crosswalks in front of their properties.

FIRST PRIZE ON THE PACIFIC.—A French war-vessel has seized the North German bark Gazelle, from San Francisco for Iquiqui, and taken her into Tahiti as a prize. The Gazelle is the first prize the French ships have made in this ocean during the present war, and German vessels in these waters had better keep a sharp watch.

UNSOUND MIND.—Yesterday morning a man who gave his name as Wm Reilly was before the Police Court on a charge of being of unsound mind and dangerous to the peace of society. He was remanded for three days in order to undergo an examination by the visiting physician.

INCORPORATION.—The Mechanics' Literary Institute will apply for an Act of Incorporation from the next Council. Should they secure it, the petty thieves who now pillage the rooms of magazines and papers may be prosecuted criminally.

DRIP! DRIP! all day long yesterday and Jack Frost was rapidly evaporated in this latitude. The snow on the foothills has entirely disappeared, and on the grand old Olympian range the white caps appear as if they have undergone a thorough washing.

FRESH MEAT.—It is reported that the largest firm of stockgrowers and graziers in the colony, whose cattle ram over a thousand hills, will next spring sed cattle and sheep to Victoria for slaughter and sale.

THE work of macadamizing Pandora street will be commenced by the Corporation as soon as the spring opens. It is intended that Pandora street shall be the finest in the city.

EXPECTED.—Amongst the passengers expected by the Enterprise this evening are the Hons Carrall and Cornwall and Mr G B Wright.

THE bark Lady Lampson hauled in at the dock to discharge Government stores, which will require about ten days to perform.

THE steamer Sir James Douglas left for Nanaimo yesterday morning at 7 o'clock.

Supreme Court.

(Before the Chief Justice in Chambers.)

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 28.

THE QUEEN CHARLOTTE COAL MINING CO.

The adjourned meeting to settle the list of contributories was held to-day, Messrs McCreight and Robertson, instructed by Messrs Drake, Jackson & Aikman, appearing as before for the liquidators, and the Attorney General (instructed by Mr Courtney), Mr Bishop and Mr Johnson for the contributories.

All persons on the share register within the last 12 months were ordered to be placed on the list of contributories, and the questions arising as to the liabilities of 'A' shareholders were adjourned for the consideration of a full Court. A motion by Mr Johnson to strike off the name of Mrs Hounslow, who appeared as a contributory in respect of 899 A shares, on the ground of non-acceptance, was dealt with in a similar manner. The shareholders were divided into classes, and an order was made that those represented by the Attorney General should have the cost of their defence paid out of the company's assets.

POULTRY.—The low rate at which poultry is sold in this market this season, when contrasted with the prices asked and obtained in previous years, is surprising. Five years ago $5 to $7 50 was paid for a fat goose and from $6 to $10 for a turkey. Chickens commanded $2 50 per pair. Within a week we have known as fine geese as a man could wish to partake of sold at $1 50 and $2 each; turkeys at $2 and $2 50 each: chickens $1 25 per pair, and at these prices the the stocks were not all disposed of.

AT IT IN EARNEST.—The Independence Quartz Mining Company of Mount Douglas has contracted with the Albion Iron Foundry for the construction of an eight-stamp quartz mill. Four of the stamps are made and work on the machinery is being pushed forward with rapidity. The company expect to resume operations upon the ledge about the 1st of March. Competent men have given it as their opinions that the Independence Company are the possessors of a ledge of great richness and vast extent.

DEFAULTERS.—There were ten cases of defaulters in school and road tax on the docket yesterday, five of which were dismissed and the other five ordered for judgment.

THE Enterprise left for New Westminster yesterday morning at 8 o'clock. She carried twelve passengers, the Mail and Barnard's Express for Cariboo.

ICE BOUND.—Three steamers were still ice-bound last evening in Columbia river, but the moderate weather must soon open the river to the sea.

RAFFLE.—George Richardson's great New Year's Eve raffle will commence at 8 o'clock on Saturday evening.

THE rumor that five British war-ships are on their way to this station from China is doubtful.

THE TELEGRAPH worked very badly yesterday, and it was with much difficulty that the dispatch we give to-day was got through.

By Electric Telegraph

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Europe.

DRESDEN, Dec 27.—A despatch from the commanding officer of the Saxon troops before Paris announces that the bombardment of Fort Aueron commences to-day. This fortress is the most advantageous of the French outworks on the east of Paris.

LONDON, Dec 27.—The Manchester *Guardian* to-morrow will contain a statement that King William and the Prince Royal of Prussia wrote to the Queen that they were opposed to the marriage of the Princess Louise with the Marquis of Lorne. Queen Victoria replied vehemently advising them to mind their own business. This incident has materially changed the feeling of the Court towards Germany.

Midnight—The French army of the North has fallen back to Arras having evacuated Corvie, Albert and Achewes.

LONDON Dec 27—A delegation from the inhabitants have presented Prince Henry with a patriotic address. The Prince in reply expressed confidence in their ability to defend the rights of the Duchy.

Gladstone has published a letter denying indignantly the report of his conversion to Roman Catholicism.

The *Shipping Gazette*, which first doubted, but now admits the truth of the reports concerning the treatment of British vessels in the Seine by the Prussians, declares that the Government must instantly demand an explanation and redress from Prussia.

Bismarck refuses to give Jules Favre a safe conduct to the Congress of Powers.

The expedition sent to Oran to observe the eclipse was a failure.

Bismarck, in a note to the Cabinet of Vienna, calls attention to the reorganization of Germany, and expresses hope that nothing in the Treaty of Prague will interfere with her development.

Eastern States.

WASHINGTON, Dec 27.—The department of state has not prepared Schenck's instructions on the Alabama claims nor will they do so until he returns to Washington. It is not yet officially known when the new minister departs, but it is before the middle of January.

ATLANTA, Georgia, Dec 27.—The Radicals concede that Georgia has gone Democratic by from 35 to 40,000. Thus far only 2 Radical state senators have been elected—both colored men.

RICHMOND, Dec 27—No more bodies have been recovered from the ruins of the great fire, and it is thought that the number of victims is now known.

CHICAGO, Dec 27—There is no foundation whatever for the report sent to the Pacific by the Great Western Atlantic and Pacific lines. It is probably a dodge to sell the stock of those companies.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 27.—Sailed—Sch N L Drew, Coos Bay.

Arrived—Bks Stella Bordeaux. Bk Jenny Pitts, Freeport. Bk North West, Pt Madison. Bk Rainier, Pt Gamble. Barkentine Free Trade, Tacoma.

A dozen vessels were outside the Heads this evening.

The German bark Gazelle, reported to have been captured by the French and sent to Tahiti left here on Sept 2d loaded with barley for Iquiqui.

Six vessels mostly from lumber ports entered the harbor to-day and the U S stmr Shubrick is outside.

The Knights of Pythias were incorporated here to-day.

Crowell's warehouse at North Point was tered by robbers last night and ransacked from top to bottom and considerable plunder carried off, including $200 in coin taken from a trunk of the porter. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

Lexington advices say the Congress of the republic, imitating the example of California, has repealed the act prohibiting lotteries.

The Panama steamer has not yet been telegraphed.

Robt Biber, convicted of filling down U S gold coin, was sentenced to 18 months in the State prison and fined $1000. This is the first conviction of the kind in the United States.

Wyoming Territory.

CORINNE, Dec 27.—A mass meeting has been called by many citizens of this city to afford the people an opportunity to express their opinions and desires in relation to certain measures now before Congress. Among those of importance an effort is being made by Idaho to extend the southern boundry of that territory 60 miles southward so as to take in a large and populous portion of Utah. The scheme is looked upon with great favour by the citizens of this place, as it will throw Corinne into Idaho.

Oregon.

PORTLAND, Deb 28—The month of the Willamette being blocked with ice as well as the Columbia, the Oriflamme stopped at St Helens whence her freight and passengers have been brought up by the new railroad ferry boat. She is advertised to sail from St Helens today.

The weather is now moderating.

Second Dispatch.

Europe.

LONDON, Dec 28—Chancey complains bitterly of the conduct of the Prussians, and denies having been defeated. He says revenge will follow.

Calais was visited by the Prussians, but they left after imposing a requisition.

It is said Bourbaki is proceeding east against Worder.

The Deputies from Munich reject the Federal treaties.

NEW YORK, Dec 28—A special from Orleans on the 28th inst. reports an interview with Bishop Dupaloup, in which he said the army of the Loire was simply a collection of men, among whom the greatest demoralization is created by contact with the Prussians. He denied that Pallandine is in the interest of the Duc d'Nemours. He said peace should be made—but France ought just now to be in a situation without an issue. If Paris gave up it would end the war, but Trochu is not free in the capital. Bismark told Thiers he was going to bombard Paris. That city once in the possession of the Prussians they would have permanent influence over France. Gambetta is convicted by his proclamation on Palladines of being a liar of the first order. The recapture of Orleans passed under our own eyes and we know that instead of 300 000 men and 500 guns, as Gambetta says, Palladine had only 50,000 men in front of Prince Frederick Charles. Retreating, not fighting was Pallandine's plan from first to last. I don't think the army of the Loire can resist the Prussians.

NEW YORK, Dec 28th—A Bordeaux correspondent reports the interview with Count de Chambord, Minister Delegate of Foreign Affairs, in regard to the chances of peace. The Minister said peace seemed distant. The terms offered would make France a third rate power. The world will condemn the Prussians for refusing Favre's terms which might have been arranged honorably to both parties and an agreement, well guaranteed, made against future French aggressions.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 28—Greenbacks 90¾, selling 91¼.

Flour—Market firm, but the enquiry is not active. The millers are working cautiously, not caring to carry heavy stocks. Oregon brands $5@5 37½, extra $6@6 12. City brands—Superfine $5 25@5 50, extra $6 37 @$6 50.

Wheat—Four cargoes have been cleared for England during the week, and aggregate 188,000 centals. Choice milling $2 20.

THE Peck Wilson divorce case now before a New York Court is a nice family story to come before the public. Peck wanted money and his mother agreed to let him have $30.000 if he would get rid of his wife. Then his wife in order that he might get the $30 000 agreed to make no plea against the divorce provided he would marry her again. So as it stood it was a nice conspiracy to cheat the elderly Mrs Peck, who deserved to be cheated. But Peck being free did not feel like resuming his chains again and hence the litigation.

ALTHOUGH no precise date has yet been announced for the marriage of the Princess Louisa to Lord Lorne, it is understood that the nuptials will probably be celebrated about the first week in February, at Windsor Castle. It is expected that Parliament will be asked to present the Princess with the same dowry as that granted to the Princess Helena on her marriage to Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein—£30.000 and an annuity of £6000.

NITRO-GLYCERINE, in the five years since it came into use, has killed 1700 persons and injured many more, besides destroying a vast amount of property.

CHEERING!—To a stranger visiting our own, our theatres, auction rooms, public gatherings of every description, or walking our business streets—which, as the holidays approach, are lined with boxes of merchandise, opened and unopened,—the impression left upon his mind must be that it is a place of cheerfulness and thrift. The passer by must not, however, be deceived by these unsightly objects upon the sidewalks, owing to the good nature of our city authorities, for there are others whose premises are ample enough to conceal these deformities and retain the gems within. T. N. HIBBEN, & Co. have not left a stone unturned in their preparations for the season, and offer rare attractions to make glad the hearts of both old and young. *

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NEW GOODS, Jouvin's Gloves, &c., just recived by Express at Victoria House. *

The Brave Days of Old.

PLAYING POKER AND STAKING NEGROES ON MISSISSIPPI RIVER STEAMBOATS.

The wonderful, if not yet approved changes, social and political, wrought in this country by the events of the past ten years, are never more vividly commended to contemplation than by some veteran observer's reminiscence of twenty-five years ago, which occasionally find print in our more antiquarian journals. A correspondent of a paper called the *New Era* brings back the old (in any other land it would be deemed the recent) very strikingly in his graphic delineation of a nation epitomizing scene witnessed by him on a steamboat upon the Mississippi River in 1848. Amongst the lookers-on at a game of twenty-deck poker in the boat's saloon between a company of gamblers from Natchez, and a dissipated cotton planter going northward, were two of the most illustrous Kentuckians of their day, Judge Underwood and Henry Clay. These great men watching the game saw the planter stake his last dollar of cash, and then 'call' his opponent's hand. His own was four queens; the sharper threw down four kings, and of course won the money. The loser with an oath refused to give his note for another game; but being desperately bent on playing on, ordered a slave woman and boy, whom he was taking up the river with him, should be brought up from the deck below, and purchased of him at a sacrifice by some other gentleman. They were a mulatto woman aged about 35 and her lighter coloured son of 10; and upon their arrival in view the gamester expatiated upon the bargain. 'Look here, gents,' said he excitedly, 'I paid eight hundred for them and will sell for six. The girl won't give up the boy without killing herself; so they must go together; but any one can see that she alone is worth more than I ask for both. Who'll take them for six hundred?' No answer coming from the disgusted observers, the man finally declared that they should be 'raffled,' in thirty chances of $20 each; and proceeded to sell the chances

When all but two of the latter had been taken, Henry Clay, after a whisper to the Judge, stepped to the table and threw down thereon a golden eagle, quietly remarking, 'I buy that chance for the girl herself. Let her throw the chance for her own freedom.' While yet the murmured applause of every spectator sounded on the ear, the Judge also stepped forward and threw down another eagle. 'I buy a chance for the boy,' said he, 'who should likewise have an opportunity to win the proprietorship of himself and mother.' Thus all the chances were sold and the throwing of the dice began. There being three dice and each chance taker entitled to three casts, the highest number possible to be thrown was, of course, 54. After many throws in the small figures, one man at last reached 49, which was considered almost certain to be high. Then came the slave woman's turn, and she looked deadly sick and trembling like a leaf, implored some one of the gentlemen to throw for her. 'Let your boy do it for you,' said Clay full of sympathetic emotion felt by all the beholders. 'I'd willingly do it for you, but think he would be luckier than I.' The boy coming forward took the box of fate, and amid death-like silence made his first cast—three aces. In despair he was falling back, seeing it was impossible for him to equal the terrible 49 in the two remaining throws, but his master bade him pause. 'You've got a chance yet, I tell you Tommy,' cried he earnestly. 'That was only your mother's throw, and you've got your own chance left yet. Throw for yourself and you'll have better luck.' Encouraged by this reminder the boy seized the box again, under a 'God help you' from every heart in the saloon, and threw 16 at once. Again casting the dice he reached 17—making 33 in all. One more chance remained in which to make as many or lose all. He threw, and a wild cheer from all on board proclaimed that three sixes were uppermost on the green baize, and mother and son were free! Clay, the judge, the planter, the gamblers—everybody on the boat—shook hands with the fortunate Tommy, his overjoyed mother, and each other, and then twenty-deck poker was resumed with redoubled animation. If such a reminiscence does not exhibit the now fallen institution of the South in an altogether cheerful light, it at least suggests that those who had to do with it were not destitute of noble feelings, and found in it a kind of freemasonry in which the enslaved themselves were included. If there was somewhat to deplore in the manners and customs of those old times—and very old they do seem to us now—there was also much in them of a straightforward manhood, fellowship in common interests, and gracious familiarity with the lowly which may now be looked for in vain. Before the South met the Northern Horatius at the Potomac bridge, the negro to whom a Henry Clay would stoop to give $20, received it not in corrupting bribery for a vote at any rate; and a Southern judge would do a good act, even among Mississippi gamblers, without question of what particular political party he expected to make course buncombe for thereby. Then none was for a party, then all were for their State. Then the great man owned the poor, and the poor man served the great. Then lands were fairly mortgaged, then slaves were fairly sold; the Southerners were like brothers in the brave days of old.—*American Paper.*

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Sore Eyes and Ears

Are the sure indications of scrofulous blood and humors. The poison must be neutralized and purged out of the system, if you hope to be cured. No time is to be lost. Take Bristol's Sarsaparilla and Pills; they will not disappoint you. Rely upon them. Use them freely, as directed, and in a few weeks every vestige of the disease will disappear. 574.

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EPICUREAN.—Those who wish a feast of good things should call at Stafford & Hicken's, corner Government and Johnson sts., and select from his matchless stock of holiday meats. His splendid British Columbian beef, Island fed sheep, Bailey's prize hog, native bear and sucking pigs, together with his large stock of imported beef arranged in the most tasteful style, is sufficiently attractive to justify a visit from all who can appreciate the good things of this life. *

AUTUMN AND WINTER.—The study of the seasons is ever interesting and amply repays the student, who now learns that A B Gray, Government street, has just received a large stock of Fall Goods, comprising Winceys, Serges, Plaids, French Merinos, Waterproof Tweeds, Astracan Cloth, Alpacas, Flannels, Blankets, Sheetings, Ladies' and Children's Jackets, Shawls, Hosiery, Silk Umbrellas, Hats, Feathers, Flowers, Ribbons, &c, &c, together with a choice selection of Fancy Small Wares suitable for the present season.—GOVERNMENT STREET, December, 1870. *

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Reference at San Francisco:—Pickett & Harrison, 518 Front street. au27

SUPPLIES FOR LIGHTHOUSES.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, will be received until noon of the 31st instant, for the supply of Provisions to the Race Rock Lighthouse and to the Fraser River Light Ship.

A Schedule to be seen at the Land Office of Articles to be supplied, and also a copy of the Contract which will require to be signed by the Contractor.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Further particulars may be obtained at the Land Office.

By Command JOSEPH W TRUTCH.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B C, 23d December, 1870. de28

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The Furniture of Servant's Room and Nursery.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA.

V. R.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency ANTHONY MUSGRAVE, ESQUIRE, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of British Columbia and its Dependencies, Vice-Admiral and Ordinary of the same, &c., &c., &c.

To the Honorable the Members of the Legislative Council of the said Colony, constituted under the order of Her Majesty in Council, bearing date the ninth day of August, One thousand eight hundred and seventy; and all others whom it may concern:

WHEREAS BY AN ORDER, MADE by Her Majesty in Council, bearing date the ninth day of August, One thousand eight hundred and seventy, and made in pursuance of the "British Columbia Government Act, 1870," it was ordered (amongst other things) that the Order in Council of the eleventh day of June, One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight, referred to in the said Act, should be, and the same was, thereby revoked, except that the Legislative Council constituted by the said Order, should "unless first dissolved by the Governor" retain all the powers thereby granted to it, in like manner as if the said Order had not been revoked, until the return of the first Writs of the future Legislative Council constituted under the recited Order:—That there should be in this Colony a Legislative Council constituted as therein mentioned; That it should be lawful for the Governor, with the advice and consent of the said Council, to make Laws for the peace, order, and good government of the said Colony; And, that the Governor should, by Proclamation, fix the time and place or places for holding the Meetings of the said Council.

And, whereas the Writs of the Legislative Council, referred to in the recited Order of the ninth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy have been duly issued, and are now returned into the Office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court, and the Order in Council of the eleventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and the Legislative Council constituted thereunder have been and are now fully determined and ended.

And, whereas it has seemed to me desirable to summon and convoke an early meeting of the new Legislative Council;

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power conferred upon me by the said recited Order in Council, and of all other powers and authorities in me in that behalf vested, I do hereby summon and call together the Legislative Council of British Columbia, as constituted under the recited Order in Council of the ninth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, to meet at the Legislative Council Chamber, in the City of Victoria, on the fifth day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, for the dispatch of business, and to treat and conclude upon those things which in the said Legislative Council may be ordained.

GIVEN under my hand and seal, at Victoria, the nineteenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and in the thirty-fourth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

A. MUSGRAVE. (SEAL.)

By Command,
PHILIP J. HANKIN
Colonial Secretary. de22

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Notices.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Special Session of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said Colony of British Columbia and its Dependencies will be held at the Police Court, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 27th day of December instant, at the hour Twelve, noon, for the purpose of granting Licenses for the sale of Wines, Spirits, &c, by Wholesale or Retail for the ensuing half year.

A. THEAKSTON.
Clerk to the Bench of Magistrates.

VICTORIA, V.I., B.C., 7th Dec., 1870. de8

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Crown Grants of surveyed Lands in the former Colony of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies (excepting only those in Victoria District) as well as on the Mainland of British Columbia, the purchase money of which has been fully paid, will on proper application for the same be at once issued.

Such Crown Grants will be made out invariably in the names of the original purchasers from Government, unless in such special cases as are provided for under the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870,"

Applications must be made by letter, addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and Surveyor General, giving the Christian and Surnames in full, of the persons to whom the Crown Grants are to be made, and enclosing the receipts for the purchase money of the Land referred to.

Should it be inconvenient for the person in whose name any such Crown Grant is made, to receive the same at this Office, it will be handed to any Agent duly authorized by some instrument in writing, to give a receipt for the same.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, Dec 16th, 1870. de20

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS IN OCCUPATION OF Surveyed Lands in the undermentioned Districts, viz—

Esquimalt,	Quauichan,
Metchosin,	Somenos,
Sooke	Comiaken,
Highland,	Cedar,
Kennedy,	Chemainus,
Lake,	Cranberry,
North Sannich,	Mountain,
South Sannich,	Nanaimo,
Shawnigan,	Comox,
Cowichan,	

the right to puchase which Lands is legally held by Preemption Record under the "Vancouver Land Promclamations of 1861 and 1862," which Records were made prior to the 1st January, 1870, are hereby required to pay into this Office the amount of the Installments due thereon, on or before the 31st March next ensuing.

By Command.
JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria B. C., 9th December, 1870.

NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT James Cooper, by Deed bearing date the 20th day of September, 1870, conveyed and assigned his Dwelling House and Premises situated at James Bay, Victoria, and all his Furniture and other Goods, Chattels and Effects therein, unto Thomas Lett Stahlschmidt, as security for payment of certain monies in the said Deed mentioned; and that the said Thomas Lett Stahlschmidt has taken possession of the properties comprised in the said Deed.

DRAKE, JACKSON & AIKMAN,
Solicitors for T L Stahlschmidt.

Victoria, Dec 17, 1870. de18

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in Bankruptcy.

In the matter of the Estate of John Goodacre, a Bankrupt.

WEDNESDAY, 21st of December, 1870.

THE BANKRUPT HAVING THIS DAY passed his second examination before His Lordship the Chief Justice, will come up on his application for his Certificate on Wednesday the 18th day of January next, at 12 o'clock noon

ROBERT PISHOP,
de27 Solicitor to the Trade Assignee.

LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION.

VICTORIA SCHOOL DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT a special Public Meeting of the Householders and Freeholders of Victoria School District will be held at the Municipal Council Chambers, Broad street, on WEDNESDAY the 4th day of January, A.D. 1871, at 7.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of taking into consideration the best method of raising a School Fund for the year.

The following are the sources under the Common School Ordinance 1869, from which revenues for the above purpose can be derived, viz:

1—Tuition Fees not exceeding $2 per month;
2—Tax per capita on each householder and freeholder not exceeding $2 per annum.
3—Voluntary Subscription.

WILLIAM LEIGH,
Secretary to the Local Board.

Victoria, 20th December, 1870. de28

A. CARD.

HAVING LEARNED THAT CERTAIN interested parties are spreading the report that Barnard's Express and Stage Line will not continue to be run regularly to Cariboo as heretofore, I beg to state that not only will that business be continued in all its past efficiency, but that arrangements are nearly matured for greatly reducing the rate of charges and increasing the efficiency of the service, as soon as the Spring opens.

de18 F. J. BARNARD.

$20 REWARD.

THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE PAID by the undersigned to any person who may supply such information as will lead to the conviction of the thieves who stole his geese

de18 1w P. GILLIGAN.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the firm name of Millard & Beedy has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The accounts of the late firm may be settled by either

CHAS. T. MILLARD,
Or J. C BEEDY
Witness—EMIL SUTRO. per E. A. Wadhams.

Victoria, Nov 30, 1870.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ENTIRE Business of the late firm of Millard & Beedy, I would take this opportunity to thank the public for their former liberal patronage and solicit a continuance of their favors.

de1 CHAS. T. MILLARD.

NOTICE.

ALL ACCOUNTS TO THE LATE FIRM of Vogel, Loerz & Co, of Victoria Brewery, if not paid before the 1st of January, 1871, will be handed over to my Solicitor for collection.

JACOB LOERZ.

Victoria, Dec 1, 1870. del

NOTICE

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I will only accept COIN for RENTS as Well as other payments to be made to me.

no30 LD. LOWENBERG

Royal Hospital.

SUBSCRIBERS TO THE ROYAL HOSPITAL are respectfully informed that their Annual Donations are now due and will be thankfully received by

A. F. PEMBERTON,
de4 Treasurer.

NOTICE

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against William Hoxtable, prior to the 15th April, 1869, are requested to send particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the 20th instant, or they may be deprived of any dividend that may be declared in the Estate.

DRAKE, JACKSON & AIKMAN,
Solicitors for the Estate.

Dec 6th, 1870. de7

NOTICE.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE FIRM OF GRILLY & FITERRE was dissolved on the 12th day of November, 1870

All debts due to the late firm are to be paid forthwith to ROBERT BURNABY,
Receiver of the Estate,
And J P FITERRE,
Managing Partner.

Wharf street, Victoria, V.I.,
17th Nov., 1870. no19

ESQUIMALT MAIL NOTICE

THE DEPOT FOR THE ESQUIMALT Express, conveying the daily Mail, Passengers, Parcels, &c, and calling at the Naval Yard and Club House, is at MR BRAVERMAN'S, corner of Government and Yates st. All orders and parcels left there will receive prompt attention

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